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WSP Inspector Wins National Title

July 22 and 23, 2004, the first annual National School Bus Inspector Challenge was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The event is sponsored by the National Association for Pupil Transportation (NAPT).

Washington State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Officer 1 (CVO1) Ryan Wiese took top honors in this year's event. Wiese has been a dedicated school bus inspector with the State Patrol for the past three years working out of the Tacoma office.

The competition involved a written exam and a hands on inspection of three school buses.

CVO 1 Wiese will receive his award at the annual NAPT Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio this November.

"Ryan personifies the role of a dedicated school bus inspector. His thorough inspection process helps insure school bus safety in Washington State," stated Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer 3 William Balcom.

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